

Scouting for Food – Best Practices

- Make sure scouts use buddy system when dropping off hangers and have all scouts stay within eyesight of an adult.
- Write the date and time on the hangers that your unit will be picking up the food (use the blanks provided on the hangers).
- Write down where hangers are distributed (neighborhoods, streets, and blocks) so that you make sure to swing by those same areas for pickup.
- Circle through a neighborhood twice during pickup to make sure no food bags were missed.
- Optional – include a plastic or paper bag with the door hanger.
- Once collected, weigh food and drop off at food bank. If you choose a food bank not listed on our recommended list, please double check the hours of operation and capacity to ensure a smooth drop off.
- If you need special assistance (trailer, date extension, etc), please contact your Scouting for Food District Lead, the Council Scouting for Food Chair, or the Staff Advisor.
- Once your Scouting for Food effort is complete, visit this site to record your unit's success, including: # of scouts who participated, pounds of food collected, and location of food drop off: <https://forms.gle/rEiBH8J9ttvGzEMs9>